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APPLICANT: David Anderson *et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the February 26, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$1,960.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-250 (CURA-550).

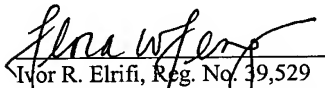
A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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